

NRC Spill Report

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Incident Report # 624511

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV LOTTIE JOHNSON at 16:11 on 01-OCT-02

Incident Type: RAILROAD

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

The incident occurred on 01-OCT-02 at 13:01 local time.

Affected Medium: OTHER TOP OF TANK CAR

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JAMES JOHNSON

Organization: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Address: 210 N 13TH ST

ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

PRIMARY Phone: (800)8921283

INCIDENT LOCATION

274 EMBARCADERO County: CONTRA COSTA

City: MARTINEZ State: CA

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: IAC Official Material Name: ISOPROPYL ACETATE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 1 PINT(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE MATERIAL RELEASED FROM A TANK CAR DUE TO DEFECTIVE MANWAY GASKET.

SENSITIVE INFORMATIONINCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: NO

Location Subdivision: MARTINEZ

Railroad Milepost: 31

Type of Vehicle Involved:

Crossing Device Type:

Device Operational: YES

DOT Crossing Number:

Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: NO

Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: UNKNOWN

Passenger Train Route: UNK

Passenger Train Delay Expected: UNK

Passenger Train Delay Handling:

---RAILROAD INFORMATION---

Railroad Involved: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Train Number: ACFX88698

Train Type: OTHER Train Direction:

Train Speed: Track Speed:

Locomotives: Cars: Derailed:

Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: NO

DERAILED CARS:

| Pos. | Carnumber | Type | Cargo |
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REPORTING PARTY

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:
Damages: NO

| | | Hours | Direction of |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <u>Closure Type</u> | <u>Description of Closure</u> | <u>Closed</u> | <u>Closure</u> |
| Air: | N | | |
| Road: | N | | Major Art _N |
| Waterway: | N | | |
| Track: | N | | |

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material: NO

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RELEASE WAS CONTAINED AND CLEAN UP BEING PERFORMED AT THIS TIME
Release Secured: YES
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local: CA OES, CHEMTREC
State/Local On Scene:
State Agency Number: 02-5321

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (PRIMARY)
01-OCT-02 16:21 (202)4936214 MR. GRAY
U.S. EPA IX (PRIMARY)
01-OCT-02 16:19 (415)8693224 MR. FORTNER
NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR CA (PRIMARY)
01-OCT-02 16:18 (206)5266344
CA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (PRIMARY)
01-OCT-02 16:18 (916)2621621

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE CALLER STATED THE RELEASE DID NOT REACH GROUND. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH AND
HAZMAT UNIT ARE ON SCENE.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 624511 ***
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